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From the Evening Post, March 29.

Petersburg, March 9.

NO Minister has as yet been appointed by our Court to go to that of Vienna; but 'tis still believed that Prince Dolhoruki, who is at Venice, will be invested with that Embassy. 'Tis talked that the C. de Tarouca, Ambassador of Portugal, has received Orders to offer the Mediation of the King his Master to his Imperial Majesty, for adjusting the Differences between him and other Powers.

Paris, March 24. The Count de Broglio, Ambassador of France to the Court of G. Britain, set out last Week for London.

Vienna, March 24. Mr. Dierling, the Imperial Resident at Constantinople writes, That the Turks have their Hands so full of Work on the Side of Persia, That they will not be at leisure yet a while to turn their Forces another Way, the more because they are not willing to own the young Sophi King of Persia, and therefore do not much regard the Proposals of his Minister, who lately had an Audience of the Prime Vizier.

Paris, March 29. They write from Lyons, That Don Emanuel Infant of Portugal, passed thro' that Place in his Way from Vienna to Madrid.

Hague, April 3. The M. de St. Philippe, Ambassador of Spain, has presented a second Memorial to the States General.

Leghorn, March 12. We have Advice from Tripoli, that a Conspiracy was discovered there, said to be concerted by the Porte, with an Envoy the Regency had sent to Constantinople: It was to have been put in Execution after the Manner following; The 4 Ottoman Men of War, which carried to Tunis the Commissaries of the Emperor, were, at their Arrival, to land secretly a good Number of Men, to overpower the Regency, and settle another depending on the Porte, of which the above Envoy was to be declared Bey; but the Plot being timely discovered, the Envoy was apprehended & beheaded

From the St. James's Evening-Post, March 29.

Constantinople. M. de Dierling the Emperor's Resident, who received an Express some Days ago from Vienna, with his Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the Truce concluded with the Regency of Tunis, had a private Audience of the Grand Vizier on the 2d Instant, in order to exchange it. The Imperialists are to pay 10 per Cent. and besides the Regency of Tunis claim the first Salute from the Imperial Ships of War, when they come into the Harbour. The Ottoman State continues to make great Preparations for War, both by Sea and Land. Mean while 'tis observed, that the Grand Signior and Prime Vizier, mightily caress Prince Ragotski, since he communicated some News to them, which he had received by Means of a secret Correspondence.

Hague, Apr. 5. Mynheer Vander Meer, Ambassador of this State at the Court of Spain, writes to their High Mightinesses, that C. Coningseck the Imperial Ambassador, takes a great deal of Pains to perswade him, that the Emperor and the King of Spain have nothing more at Heart than to cultivate a good Understanding with this Republick; and that for his Master's Part, he is ready, in order to remove the grand Bone of Contention, (meaning the Ostend Company) to treat of a Convention, by Means of his Catholick Majesty's Mediation, that should leave the State no just Ground of Complaint: But this upon Condition, that their High Mightinesses would observe an exact Neutrality with Regard to the Allies of Vienna and Hanover.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, March 29.

Rome, March 16. Sunday last being the Birthday of the Pretender's Son, who is here called the Duke of York, it was celebrate with great Rejoicings at the Pretender's Palace: But from the Pretender's having lately sent for Signior Cornaro, Auditor of the Rota at Venice, and discoursed with him about the best Way of living there, 'tis presumed he has amind to go and reside in that City. The Cardinal de Polignac had a long Conference last Sunday with Madame de St. George in the Parlour of their Monastery; and Cardinal Paulucci, the Pope's Secretary of State, has given her a great Bundle of Letters which he received from Poland.

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The Pope takes a world of Care to prevent the ſeveral Orders of Fryars from being confounded by the Similitude of Habits; and as the bare legged Monks of St. Auſtin uſed to wear the Capuchins Habit, he has ordered them to make their Cap round, which before was peeked, and to lengthen their Cloaks, which were ſo ſhort that they reached no longer than their Knees. This and many other Circumſtances of his Paſtoral Care, as richly deſerves to be tranſmitted to Poſterity, as what happened to him in the Earthquake at Benevento, every Title whereof is about to be printed. Yet for all this, there are not wanting People even wicked enough, to make ſo good a Man the Subject of their Satire; and the Government having lately an Account of one Libel againſt him together with the Name of the Author, who is a Perſon of no great Conſideration, he would have ſpent his Time very ill if he had been apprehended; but the Pope, who returns good for Evil, got him conveyed out of the Way, and ſentenced him to perpetual Baniſhment, in order to ſave him from more rigorous Puniſhment: and beſides this Act of Clemency, he has ordered his Wife 6 Crowns a Month towards the Maintenance of her Children.

London, March 29. Sunday laſt one Wood, a Farmer's Man near Harrow on the Hill, was committed for the Murder of John Hayes in Tyburn-road. Three Juſtices of the Peace went thither in the Evening to examine him, to whom he made an ingenuous Confeſſion of that horrid Fact, and what Part every one now in Cuſtody acted therein, *viz.* They firſt made the Man they deſign'd to murder drunk with Wine, his Wife having furniſhed Money to buy the Liquors for that Purpoſe; then upon his falling aſleep, Wood ſtruck him on the back Part of his Head with an Ax, and knock'd out his Brains, which cauſing a great Effuſion of Blood, the good Woman adviſed them to cut off his Head, which was done accordingly. She afterwards brought 'em a Box to put the Body in, but that not being ſufficient to receive it, they cut off the Limbs, and ſo carried it out, as was noticed ſome Time paſt. Yeſterday one Belings a Taylor, ſaid to be her Gallant, was removed from Newpriſon to Newgate, as was Wood alſo from Bridewell to the ſaid Jail. We hear the Wife gave the Murderer her Husband's Hat, Coat, and ſome Silver, and aſſur'd him he ſhould not want; and that laſt Sunday he came to Town for more Money, and calling at her Lodging, the Landlord ſaid ſhe was removed into the next Street, and ſo carried him to a Friend of the deceaſt, where he was ſecured. Wood having confeſſed he quartered the deceas'd, was ask'd if h was not a Butcher by Trade? he anſwer'd no, bu he could kill and cut up a Beaſt, as well as any Butcher at all.

From the Flying Poſt, March 29.

Vienna, March 20. The Ambaſſadors of France, Portugal and Poland had an Audience lately of the Emperor. The Remittances lately made hither by the Court of Madrid amount to 3 Millions of Piaſters. The Count de Rabutin, who ſtopped at Warſaw in his Way to the Court of Ruſſia, has ſent Advice to his Imperial Majeſty, that the K. and Republic of Poland have given a ſatisfactory Anſwer to his Propoſals: But ſome are apt to think, that he will ſcarcely ſucceed ſo well in the Commiſſion he is about to execute at Petersburg, the rather, becauſe (as we are told) the Czarina's Miniſters are inclined to prefer the contrary Propoſals, made to them by the French, Britiſh & Pruſſian Miniſters.

Vienna, March 23. The Miniſter of Sweden has preſented another very ſerious Memorial about the Affair of Thorn. Letters are privately handed about here, relating to the Pretender, from Cardinal Alberoni to the D. de Riperda, with his Anſwers.

The Baron de Riperda, the Spaniſh Miniſter, delivered lately to the Miniſters of the Finances, the large Remittances received from Madrid. And 'tis pretended, that in conſideration thereof, this Court has engaged to furniſh Spain with 30,000 Men, to be ſent from Italy to Barcelona.

Francfort, March 28. We are aſſured, that the Elector of Mentz has made an Offer by his Miniſter at the Diet of Ratisbon, to be at the ſole Charge of repairing the Fortreſſes of Philipsburg and Knel. The French have ordered all their Fortifications along the Moſelle to be repair'd and augmented. The Magiſtrates of Worms have taken off the Prohibition which lay on the Lutherans to marry with Calviniſts.

From a Written Letter, March 29.

The preſent Elector of Bavaria, has lately ſent a Letter to the Emperor, written with his own Hand, aſſuring him of his Fidelity; and to deſire him not to take Umbrage at his late Journey to France, which he took with no other View but to ſee the Place where his late Father had been in Exile; and offering to ſpill the laſt Drop of his Blood for his Imperial Majeſty and Houſe of Auſtria, *&c.*

They write from Francfort of the 31ſt, that a great Convoy of heavy Cannon, Mortars, &c. was lately arrived at Landau from Strasburg, and 'tis

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pretended that the French make all the neceſſary Preparation to open the Campaign as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit. 'Tis computed they have above 40,000 Men of regular Troops in Franche Compte, Part whereof are ordered to march into Alſatia.

Continuation of the Anſwer of the States General, to the Memorial of Count Coningſeck-Erps, &c.

That for the above Reaſons their H. Mightineſſes cannot give into C. Coningſeck's Opinion, namely, That a Negociation on the ſuppoſing of the ſaid Commerce's ſubſiſting, would not be at all to their Prejudice; for tho' it be true, that in caſe the Negociation ſhould not be brought to a good Iſſue, then each would remain where they were, yet their H. Mightineſſes are of Opinion, that they ſhould give up too much of their Right, by ſuppoſing the Commerce of the Auſtrian Netherlands to the Indies, to ſubſiſt; and admitting it previouſly as the Foundation of the Negociation. This cannot be done without their acknowledging in ſome Meaſure the Right of that Commerce, and Legitimating it; which they can by no Means yield to.

That their H. Mightineſſes do not diſpute the Power and Authority of his Imp. and Cath. Majeſty, to erect Companies in his Dominions, for navigating and trading in all Parts of the World, providing that Authority be not reſtrained by preceeding Treaties; but they cannot agree, that the Treaty of Munſter does not reſtrain that Authority; nor can they acquieſce in the Senſe which the ſaid Count Coningſeck endeavours to put upon that Treaty.

To be concluded in our next.

No Foreign Mails this Poſt.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, March 31.

YEſterday Notice was taken by the E. of Strafford to the Houſe of Lords, of a printed Paper, intituled, *Votes of the Houſe of Commons of the 24th of March* 1725; and Part thereof being a Meſſage from his Majeſty, the ſame was read; and on a Motion of the ſaid Earl, their Lordſhips ordered that Part of the ſaid Paper to be taken into Conſideration on the 2d Day after the Receſs. 'Tis thought this may occaſion ſome remarkable Debates; the Lords will be ſummoned to attend that Day.

The following is a ſtanding Order of the Houſe of Lords, made laſt Tueſday, "*Reſolved*, That no "Petition of Appeal from any Decree or Sentence "of any Court of Equity in England or Ireland, or "of any Court in Scotland before the 24 of March "1725, ſigned and enrolled, or extracted, ſhall be "received by this Houſe after Five Years, to be "accounted from the Expiration of this preſent "Seſſion of Parliament, to the End of the other "next Seſſion enſuing the ſaid Five Years, Nor "ſhall any Petition of Appeal from any Decree or "Sentence of the ſaid Courts, to be hereafter ſign-"ed and enrolled, or extracted, be read by this "Houſe after Five Years from the ſigning and en-"rolling, or extracting of ſuch Decree or Sentence, "and the End of the next enſuing the ſaid Five "Years; unleſs the Perſon entitled to ſuch Ap-"peal be within the Age of 21 Years, or covert, "*non compos mentis*, impriſoned, or out of G. Bri-"tain and Ireland; in which Caſe, ſuch Perſon "may and ſhall be at Liberty to bring his Appeal "for reverſing any ſuch Decree or Sentence, at a-"ny Time within Five Years next after his full "Age, Diſcoverture, becoming of ſound Mind, "Enlargement out of Priſon, or coming into G. "Britain or Ireland, and the End of the next Seſ-"ſion enſuing the ſaid Five Years; but not after-"wards or otherwiſe.

A Proviſion was offered to be added in Favour of the Church; and a Debate ariſing on the forementioned Order, the Queſtion was put, Whether the ſaid Debate be adjourned, it was reſolved in the Negative, Content 18, Not 39. Then it was reſolved, That the ſaid Order be made a ſtanding Order.

Yeſterday the Commons read a Petition of the Burgh of Southwark, praying to be heard by Council againſt Building a Bridge from Fulham to Putney, which was ordered accordingly; and by Reaſon of the Indiſpoſition of the common Serjeant, who was Council for the City againſt the ſaid Bill, deferred the ſecond Reading thereof till Tueſday next, on a Diviſion, 92 againſt 56.

Laſt Sunday the Biſhop of Norwich ordained two Prieſts and one Deacon at St. Edmond the King, in Lombardſtreet; the former were next Day preſented to Livings.

On Tueſday Night died of the Small Pox, the Lady Viſcounteſs of Townſhend, Siſter to Sir Robert Walpole, who ſat up with her the Night before her Death. 'Tis ſaid her Corpſe will be interred at Haughton in Norfolk: She was ſecond Wife to the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, by whom ſhe hath had Iſſue 13 Children, whereof 8 are now Living.

This Day came on the Election of Sheriff, in Room of Sir Jeremiah Murden deceaſt, and the

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Candidates were Alderman Brocas, and Alderman Thomſon, the latter was declared to have the Majority, but a Poll was demanded for the former, and is to begin Tomorrow. A Petition is ſigning by great Numbers of the Inhabitants of Weſtminſter to the Parliament, praying that the Bridge over the Thames may not be built at Fulham, but at the Horſe Ferry, Weſtminſter. This Day the Commons went into a Committee on the Bill for better ſecuring the Moneys and Effects belonging to the Suitors of the Court of Chancery, but ſuch Debates aroſe, how and in what Manner to depoſitate ſo great a Truſt, that they came to no Reſolution. Adjourned the Call of the Houſe to the 9th proximo.

The French Ambaſſador is arrived here, and the Emperor's is hourly expected.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, March 31.

Florence, March 16. The Great Princeſs of Tuſcany, Siſter to the late Elector of Bavaria, is almoſt inconſolable for his Death. Upon the Rumour of an approaching War, the Engliſh Captains of Ships are preparing to return home.

Rome, March 16. Laſt Tueſday Cardinal Alberoni paid a Viſit to the Princeſs Sobieski, and the ſame Day waited upon the Chevalier her Conſort.

London, March 31. Colonel Dunbar is ſet out for St. Sebaſtians in Spain, where he is appointed his Majeſty's Conſul.

His Excellency the Morocco Ambaſſador was this Day admitted a Fellow of the Royal Society.

S. S. Stock 104 5 8ths. Yorkbuildings 22 1 half.

Edinburgh, April 5. We hear from Aberdeen, that public Intimations have been made at the Churches within the County of Aberdeen, by Order of the Juſtices of Peace and Dean of Guild, That the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of ſaid City have condeſcended to grant a Premium of Ten Pound ſterl. yearly, to be diſtributed to the Perſons who ſhall make and expoſe to Sale the beſt Linen Webs of ſeveral Prices and Sizes, not exceeding 14 Pence per Eln, and which ſhall be produced to the Dean of Guild of Aberdeen in the four principal Linen Markets within the ſaid County, and that beſides the Price of the Linen; which is to be bought and diſtributed throughout the Shire for Patterns, in order to be a Rule for others in Time coming.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

|| There is a Piece of SILVER PLATE, Fifteen Pound Sterl. Value, ſet out by the Right Honourable the Earl of March and Burgh of Peebles, to be run for on the uſual Ground, upon Tueſday the 26th of April next, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, not under Three at leaſt, belonging to ſeveral Owners. This Courſe is to be four times round, & each Horſe is to carry 8 *Scots Stone* Trois Weight, Whip, Saddle and Bridle being Part of the Weight. They are to be at Peebles Three free Days before the Race, and obtain themſelves inſtantly entred by the Town-clerk, giving up the Colour of their Horſes, and Names of the Riders. They are to be free of all In-puts. No Croſſing or Joſtling to be allowed. The reſt of the Articles to be ſeen in the Town-clerk's Hands. THERE IS likewiſe another Piece of Silver Plate, Twenty Pound *Sterling* Value, ſet out by the foreſaid Right Honourable Earl of March and Burgh of Peebles, to be run for on the uſual Ground, upon Thurſday the Fifth of May alſo next, in Heats the beſt of Three, three times round each Heat, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, not under Three at leaſt, belonging to ſeveral Owners, each Horſe to carry 8 Scots *Stone* Trois Weight, Whip, Bridle and Saddle being part of the Weight. The Horſes are to be at Peebles Ten free Days before the Race, and obtain themſelves entred Five Days before the Courſe, giving up the Colour of theſe Horſes and Names of their Riders, and paying in each two Guineas of In-put. The reſt of the Articles to be ſeen in the Town clerk's Hand. N. B. Whatever Horſes come in timeouſly to the firſt Plate, and continue in the Burgh, are privileged to run at the next Plate in Terms of the Articles: But ſuch other Horſes as run not at that free Plate, are to be in Ten free Days before the May Plate, otherwiſe they'll not be allowed to run. THERE is yet farder a Piece of Silver Plate, Four Guineas Value, to be run for on Friday the 6th of May: And the Articles whereof may be adjuſted by the Magiſtrates.

¶†¶ To be ſold, by way of public Roup or Auction, at the Burgh of *Perth*, in the great Houſe belonging to the Town, upon Wedneſday the 20th of April next, the whole Materials and Utenſils of the Linen Manufactory lately belonging to the deceaſt *Provoſt* Auſtin, and laſt to *Patrick Douglas* deceaſt; conſiſting of 12 Weavers Looms furniſhed, &c. two great Coppers, and other Materials for Bleeching or Whitening of Linen Cloth, and a large Calendar-Mill. The ordinary Rules of Rouping to be obſerved. The Goods are to be ſhewn by Thomas Vallange, preſent Deacon of the Weavers at Perth.

[*] That the *Parks* of SOUTHSIDE, in the Pariſh of Newbottle, are to be ſet for Hay or Graſs. If any hath a mind to be informed about the Rent, Cornet Charles Jones in Weſthouſes of Newbottle will ſatisfie them.

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